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Re: **East Bay Municipal Utility District – Facility #A0591**
Minor Revision

Dear Ms. Zimpfer:

This is to advise you that the Bay Area Air Quality Management District is issuing a minor revision to the Major Facility Review Permit for East Bay Municipal Utility District (Facility Number 591).

These changes are made pursuant to permit applications 1068, 1209, and 27693. The purpose of applications 1209 and 27693 was the installation of new gravity belt thickeners (S-171, S-172, and S-173). The purpose of application #1068 was to replace the headworks scrubber A-7 with new scrubbers A-461 and A-462. Part of the new GBT applications was the archiving of a portion of source S-170 and the shutdown of source S-181.

New conditions for these sources include Condition #17335 (for S-110, Headworks), Condition 16810 (for sources S-171 and S-172) and Condition #17399 (S-173). All of these conditions and requirements have been built into the appropriate sections in the Title V permit.

None of the above modifications result in any emissions increase or in any sort of process throughput increase. The modifications were necessary for maintenance or process improvement reasons. As such all of these actions were deemed to constitute minor permit modifications.

The District has received no comments from EPA, the public, or the applicant, and is therefore issuing the permit as proposed.

A copy of the final Major Facility Review Permit is enclosed for your information. If you have any questions on this matter, please call **Randy Frazier, Air Quality Engineer II, at (415) 749-4672.**

Very truly yours,

Ellen Garvey
Executive Officer/
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